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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1882.

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persons from drowning, 1876 to 1879." Enclosed
herewith you will find draft for \$10.00, drawn
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N.Y. upon the Merchants National Bank,
New York, enclosed to your order, which was
forwarded by Mr. Benson in payment for
the duplicate medal. If that amount
exceeds the cost of the material ^{and} charges
for engraving, you will please return the
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Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

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